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Decision Concerning the Third Instalment of Claims for Departure from Iraq or Kuwait (Category "A" Claims) taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission at its 53rd meeting, held on 17 May 1995 at Geneva

The Governing Council,

Having received, in accordance with article 37 of the Provisional Rules for Claims Procedure, the third report of the Panel of Commissioners appointed to review individual claims for departure from Iraq or Kuwait (category "A" claims), covering 132,080 individual claims,[1]

1. Approves the recommendations made by the Panel of Commissioners, and, accordingly,

2. Decides, pursuant to Article 40 of the Rules and subject to paragraph 4 below, to approve the amounts of the recommended awards concerning the 132,080 claims covered in the annex to the report, as follows:

[1] The text of the report is attached hereto (document S/AC.26/1995/3). In conformity with the provisions on confidentiality in the Provisional Rules for Claims Procedure (articles 30, paragraph 1, and 40, paragraph 5), a table containing the breakdown of the amounts to be paid to each individual claimant will not be made public, but will be provided to each respective Government and international organization separately.

Country	Number of Claims Recommended for Payment	Amount of Compensation Recommended (US$)
Australia	7	$35,000.00
Bahrain	1	$2,500.00
Egypt	63,064	$174,295,500.00
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)	245	$1,016,000.00
India	4,083	$16,173,500.00
Iran	9,175	$68,089,000.00
Jordan	19,670	$93,155,000.00
Korea, Republic of	8	$20,000.00
Kuwait	20,739	$104,650,500.00
Pakistan	43	$180,500.00
Philippines	1,542	$6,039,500.00
Russian Federation	19	$112,000.00
Sri Lanka	13,250	$52,929,500.00
Sudan	11	$43,500.00
United States of America	38	$168,500.00
Vietnam	185	$740,000.00
Total	132,080	$517,650,500.00

3. Reaffirms that when funds become available payments shall be made in accordance with Decision 17 [S/AC.26/Dec.17 (1994)],

4. Notes that where claimants, awarded the higher amounts available under Category "A", are found also to have filed claims in other categories, their awards will be adjusted in accordance with the provisions of Decision 21 [S/AC.26/Dec. 21 (1994)],

5. Recalls that, when payments are made in accordance with Decision 17 and pursuant to the terms of Decision 18 [S/AC.26/Dec.18 (1994)], Governments and appropriate authorities

concerned shall distribute amounts received in respect of approved awards within six months of receiving payment, and shall, not later than three months after the expiration of this time limit, provide information on such distribution,

6. Requests that the Executive Secretary provide copies of the report and the annex to the report to the Secretary-General and copies of the report and the annex as well as the tables containing the breakdown of the amounts to be paid to each individual claimant to each respective Government and international organization, and reminds these Governments and international organizations of their obligation to take the appropriate measures to preserve the confidentiality of those tables.